

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2324
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN ICAR AND RUSSIAN ACADEMY
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences to collaborate in agri-sciences;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether ICAR is allocating and funding its projects of R and D in private sector, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. An Agreement for cooperation in the field of agriculture and related subjects between Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences (RAAS), Russia was signed in New Delhi on 5.10.1995. To implement this Agreement, a Work Plan for the biennium 2002-2003 has been signed in New Delhi on 18.12.2001. The Work Plan includes exchange study visits/trainings, germplasm in the field of Horticulture, Crop Science, Natural Resource Management and Animal Sciences.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.